Dewey Decimal Classification

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"Classifying with the DDC" Section 5 of the Introduction

- · Determining the Subject of a work
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- More than one Subject in the same Discipline
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- · Table of last resort

Interdisciplinary numbers

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Topics

- Session 1
 - Dewey Decimal Classification
 - Notes
 - Subjects/Disciplines
 - Manual entries
 - WebDewey
- Session 2
 - Subjects/Disciplines
- Number building: Table 1
- Session 3
 - Number building: Tables 1, 2, 3, &4

One or more Subjects in more than one Discipline

- · Interdisciplinary numbers
- · Discipline given fullest treatment
- Main class: 000 Computers, Information & General Works
- Fall back to instructions for more than one Subject in the same Discipline

Classify book...

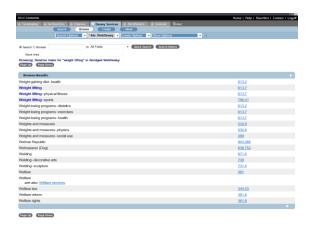
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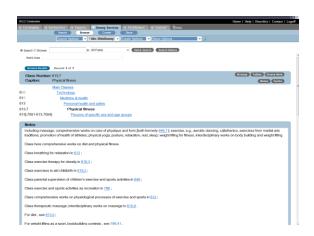
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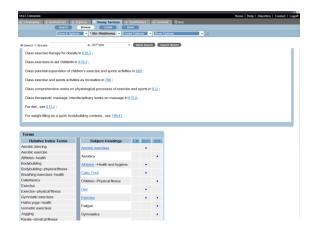
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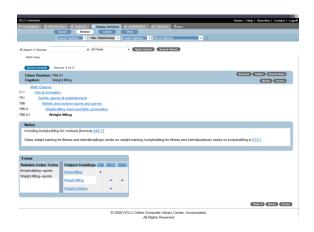
- See Introduction entries 11.8-11.9
- Interdisciplinary number is given with the unindented headings in the print versions (when there are multiple indented headings)

Weight lifting 613.7 physical fitness 613.7 sports 796.41









Classify book...

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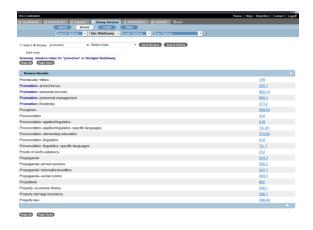
- Includes material on competitions as well as becoming fit for competitions
- · Classify with physical fitness: 613.7

Interdisciplinary numbers in the Relative Index

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Promotion

armed forces 355.1 personal success 650.14 personnel management 658.3 Promotion (Students) 371.2



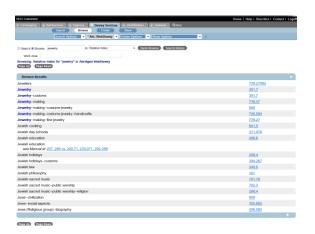
Interdisciplinary numbers in the Schedules

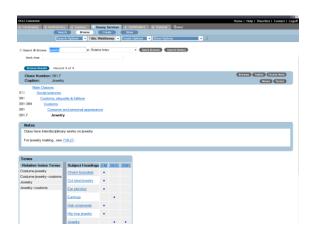
- \bullet Class here interdisciplinary works on \dots
- Including ... interdisciplinary works on ...
- · Class interdisciplinary works on ... in ...

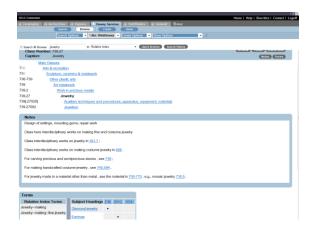
Classify book...

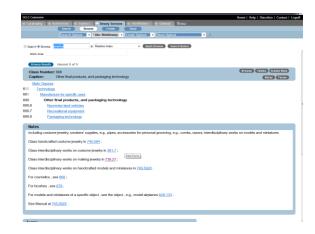
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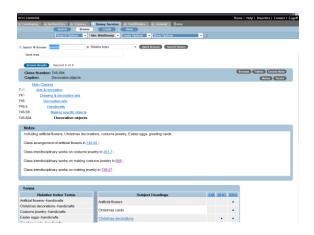
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- · Classify with: 688

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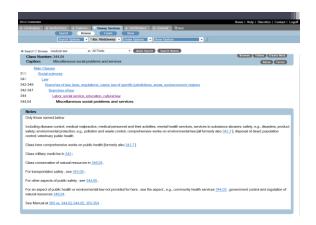
Discipline given the fullest treatment

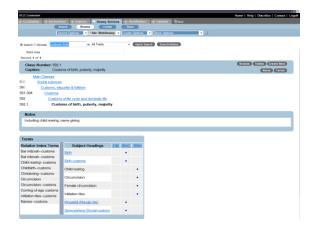
• Sometimes, no interdisciplinary number exists in Relative Index or Schedules

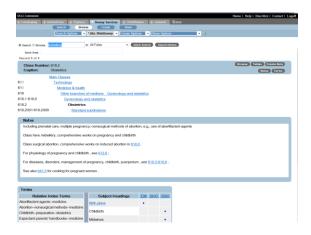
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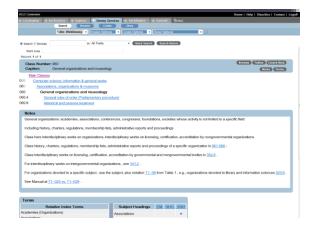
- Discusses Nebraska legal stance in regard to midwifery (20 pages), the custom of child birth at home (25 pages), and describes the practice of midwifery (45 pages).
- · Classify with obstetrics: 618.2

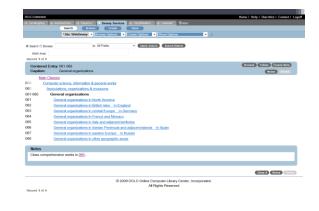
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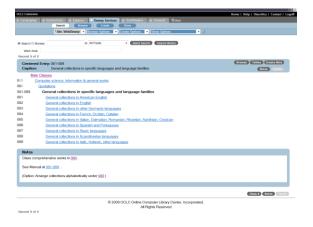
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Main Class: 000 Computers, information & general works

- Possibilities in divisions such as:
 - o60 General organizations and museology
 - o 80 Collections







Fall back to instructions for more than one Subject in the same Discipline

- Fuller treatment
- First-of-two rule
- · Rule of three
- · Rule of zero
- · Rule of application

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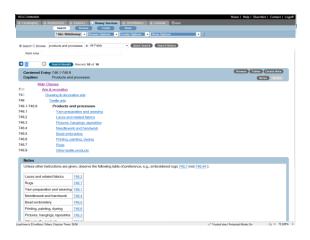


Table of last resort

Used when more than one number seems to be applicable

Use with caution - consider intent of author

- · Kinds of things
- · Parts of things
- Materials from which things, kinds, or parts are made
- · Properties of things, kinds, parts, or materials
- · Processes within things, kinds, parts, or materials
- · Operations upon things, kinds, parts, or materials
- Instrumentalities for performing such operations

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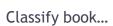
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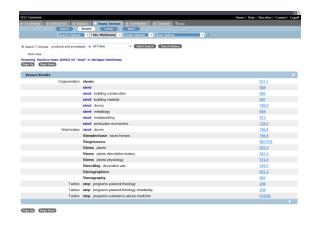
- · Used to further group like with like
- Help organize large number of items within a topic
- · Define more facets of an item

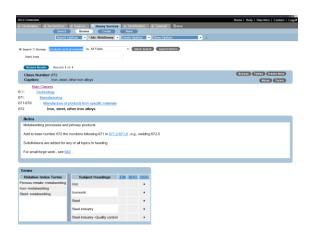
Number Building/Subdivisions

 As instructed, may sometimes add numbers from another class or division before adding subdivision



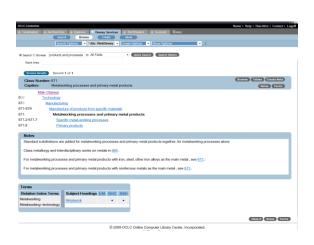
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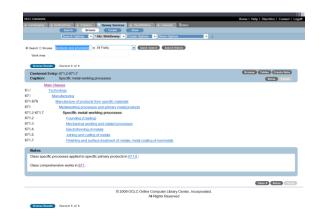


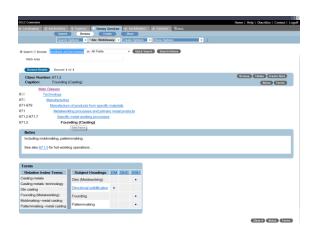




Handbook for Casting Steel
• Classify with Iron, steel...: 672



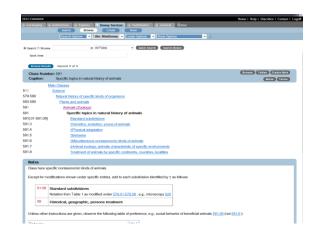


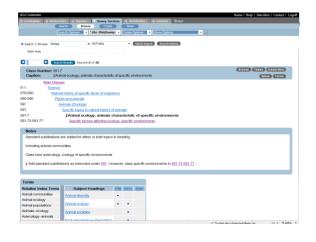


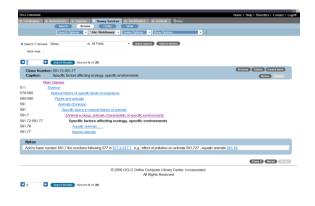
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- Add to base number 597.1 the numbers following 591 in 591.3-591.7
- Add to base number 591.7 the numbers following 577 in 577.2-577.7
- 597.176 Freshwater fish
 597.1 cold-blooded vertebrates
 7 specific environments
 6 freshwater ecology

Standard Subdivisions

- Optional
- Recommended for a large number of items within a specific topic

Facets defined by Subdivisions listed in Tables

- · Format (e.g. dictionary, serial, catalog)
- Approach/Viewpoint of author (e.g. history, philosophy, criticism of a work)
- People (e.g. women, gifted persons)
- Location (e.g. torrid zone, Greater London)
- · Literary form (e.g. poetry, drama)
- Use of language (e.g. grammar, etymology)

Source of Subdivisions/Instructions for adding Subdivisions

- Tables
- In Abridged DDC, four tables are used (as opposed to six tables in the full DDC)
- Schedules
- Introduction 8.1-8.18
- Manual

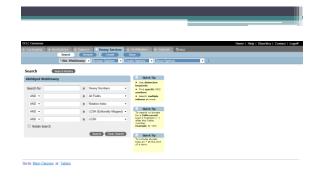
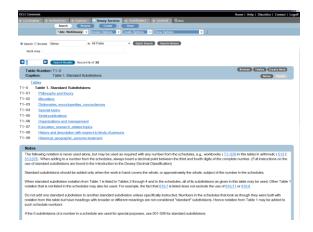
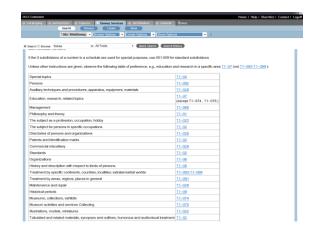


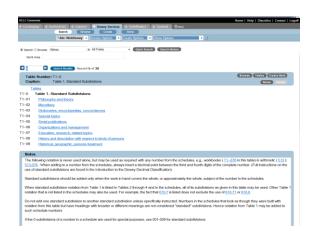


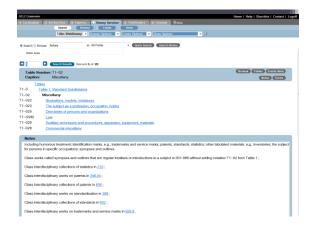
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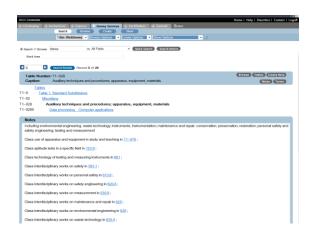
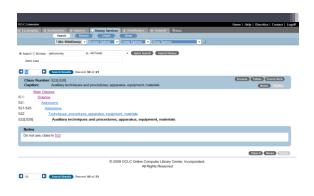
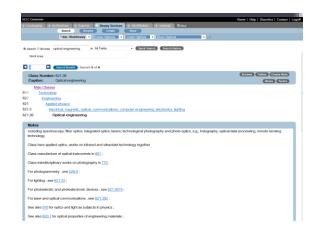
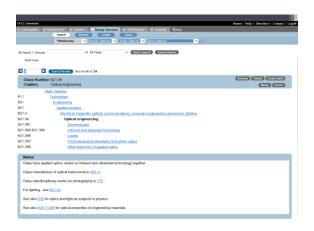


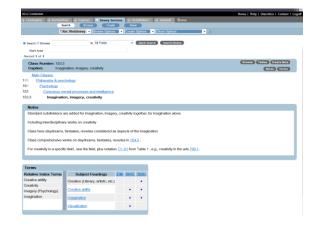
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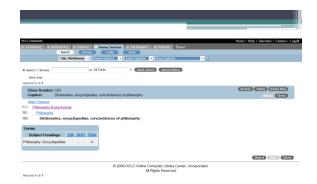
- Standard subdivisions may be added directly from Table 1 at any time unless:
 - the Schedules explicitly forbid it
 - the topic of the item is only part of the number or is given "standing room" only (Listed as "including")
 - there are certain restrictions specified in the Schedules
 - it would be redundant











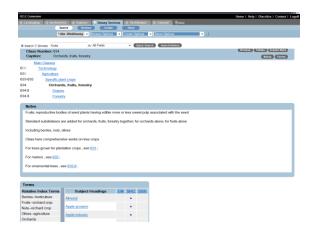
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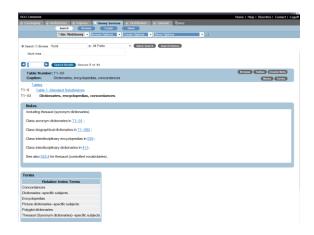
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Classify book...

Encyclopedia of Fruit

- Explores many varieties of fruits their agricultural development and history, where and how they are currently grown
- · Classify with orchards, fruit...: 634



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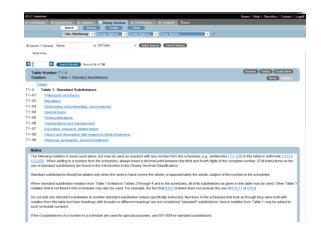
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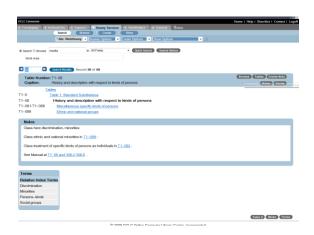
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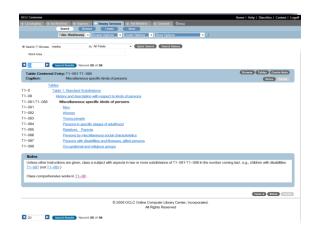
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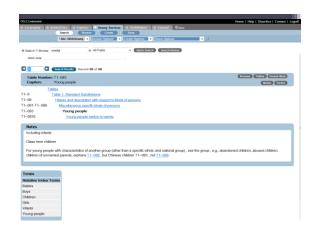
- Contains information about the influence of television and movies
- Classify with media: 302.23 (+)









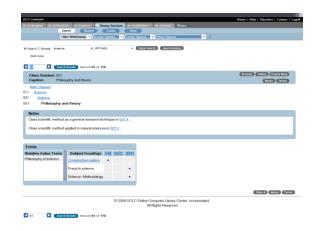


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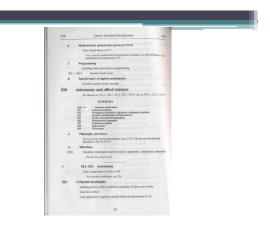
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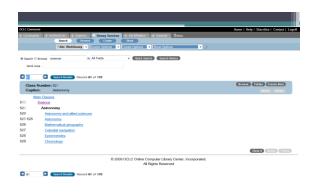
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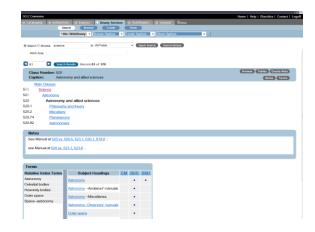


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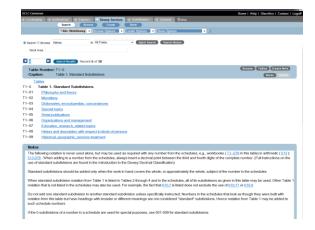


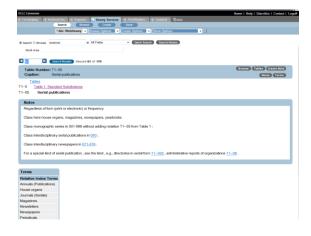




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· Classify with Astronomy and allied sciences: 520





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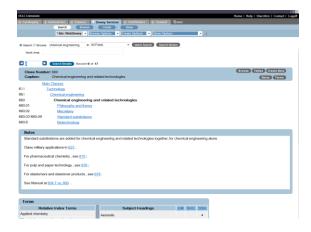
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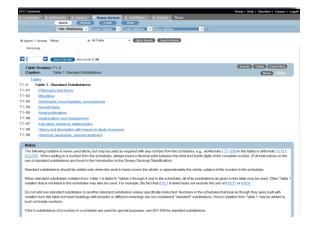
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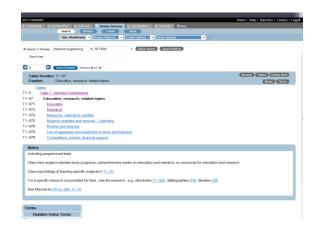


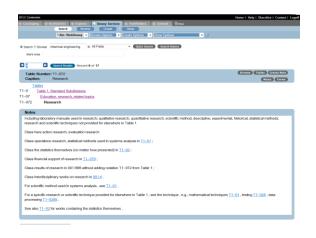
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· Classify with Chemical engineering...: 660.0





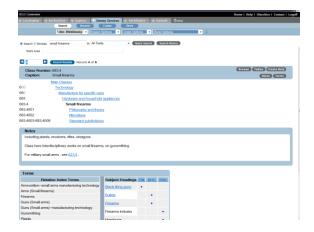


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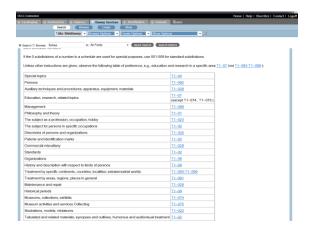
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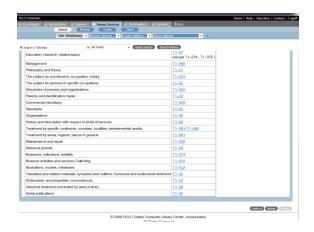
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Multiple facets

- Add one standard subdivision based on the Table of Preference
- Add additional subdivisions only if directed to do so in the Schedules





Assignment

http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/netserv/training/onlinesessions/DDCsummer2010/dewey.html

Due by 8 AM, Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Next session

- June 22
- · Handouts available on the web prior to class
- Topics:
- \bullet Number building with Tables 1 (-09), 2, 3, and 4